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L. H. S. swamps Burgards By 46-to-0 Score As New Stadium Is Dedicated With Ceremony

MAYOR MALONE, COUNCIL, OTHER OFFICIALS PARTICIPATE IN DEDICATION; DRUM CORPS, PARADE AND FIELD INSPECTION VIEWED BY MAMMOTH CROWD OF ABOUT 5000. HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDDERS RESUME MARCH FOR W. N. R. CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS, GOAL UNCROSSED.

Lackawanna's great high school football team, this year giving every indication of even surpassing some of the glorious gridiron combinations of the past here, fully demonstrated its full possibilities to an overflow attendance of more than 5000 men, women and children spectators, in the dedication of Lackawanna Municipal Stadium last Saturday.

Lackawanna swamped the Burgard Vocational school of Buffalo under a tremendous and irresistible push that rolled up a record of 46 points to the opposition's nothing.

It was a glorious day, a glorious game, and a fitting climax to the outstanding athletic feature of the season here, dedication of a public stadium.

Day For Substitutes

Indeed at one time in the one-sided football contest Coach Del Fisher was using second and third team men to give them the experience of actual combat, pulling the regulars from the game soon after a couple of touchdowns in the first period indicated Lackawanna's real superiority.

Burgard could go nowhere against that staunch Steel City forward wall, and didn't tally more than a couple of first downs in the entire four periods.

Football experts about the county for two weeks now have been predicting that the Lackawanna outfit shaped up as about the stiffest, if not the single outstanding team of the whole district of western New York.

Saturday's game, with its one-sided score, following the defeat of North Tonawanda in the opening tilt, tells this opinion is well founded.

L. H. S. Quick To Score

Lackawanna High scored three touchdowns in the first period on touch-downs in the first period on touch-downs as many plays of the tough old irresistible brand.

The whole Blue and Grey line moved like a tremendous steam roller just crushing the opposition sounder.

Two touchdowns were credited to Korach, two to Macy, and the rest of the honors were evenly divided throughout the team.

Hungarian Parish Big Benefit Oct. 25

Prominent Men and Women of Parish on Arrangement Committee For Elaborate Entertainment.

Plans have been worked out for the big benefit entertainment and social of the Hungarian R. C. church at Hungarian hall, on Sunday evening, Oct. 25, starting at 8 p. m.

Prominent men and women of the parish are on the executive committee. Dancing will be one of the main features of the program but there will be many other interesting events for any who do not care to dance.

MANY SIDE WITH CHARTER REVISION BOARD IN FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, BUT OFFICIALS PREFER TO LET TAXPAYERS DECIDE

That a great local argument has developed over the published report that the local Chamber of Commerce favors on the City Charter board's aim to install local mayors for four-year periods is shown by the many leading taxpayers lining up definitely on one side or the other.

Many charter change advocates openly take issue with the statement of Chamber Vice President H. H. Sylvester which opposed the four-year term on the grounds that power of the electorate would be diminished.

Present city officials have had little to say on the subject, the statement being that the Charter commission under Chairman J. J. Sullivan was appointed to make improvements in the city government, has worked for more than a year on suggestions for changes, and it is up to the people to decide, not the officials, just what charter improvements are wanted.

Side With Sullivan

Many local taxpayers side with Chairman Sullivan of the Charter Revision commission who put the board's side of the argument squarely up to the people when he declared:

"It is difficult to reconcile the action of the chamber, knowing that two of its members, one of them Talmadge Blass, president of the chamber, served on the Charter Revision commission. This commission conducted open meetings and invited to attend was extended to the general public that its

EQUAL DIVISION OF TAXATION NECESSARY SAYS CONGRESSMAN

Mead Declares Citizen of Great Wealth Receives More Protection. For Just Righteous Taxation!

With a tremendous deficit facing the National Treasury Congress will be called upon to find new sources of revenues or to increase levies on existing taxes, says Congressman James N. Mead.

Many new forms and methods have been suggested by experts in and out of public office including drastic economy in Federal expenditures, a Naval holiday of five year duration, revision of the Volstead Act permitting beer, a sales tax, broadening the base of income tax collections, higher surtaxes, increasing inheritance taxes, gift taxes and numerous other proposals.

Of all the suggestions so far advanced I favor higher surtaxes with an increase in inheritance and gift levies as the most just and feasible tax that may be imposed by the government at this time. Economy that adds to the unemployed will be of no help at this time, a five year Naval holiday if agreed to by the leading maritime powers will prove helpful, a sales tax will only further burden the poor and spreading the income tax to increase the number of taxpayers will hit those who can ill afford it at this time.

"Taxation," said Congressman Mead, "to be just and righteous must be fairly distributed so that the burdens of government fall most severely where the greatest benefits and protection are received. The citizen who possesses great wealth receives greater protection than the poor and should give more to the government in return. Taxation which bears down heaviest where wealth is concentrated will add to the country and help the masses without unduly injuring the taxpayer effected."

CAUTION ABOUT MAIL RATES INTO CANADA

Postage rates for mail matter to Canada from this county have been announced by the Lackawanna branch postoffice as three cents for each ounce or fraction thereon.

Postcards will now be carried for two cents.

The local postal officials also call attention to the fact that delay is often encountered in Canadian points mail by insufficient postage and is held and addresses modified in event of the letter not being returned to the sender.

Friday and Saturday Registration Days

Great Local Interest in Mayoralty Election Expected To Lend Heavy Registration Here.

Registration for the 1931 fall election in New York State is as follows: Cities and villages of 5000 or more inhabitants, except New York City personal registration Oct. 9, 10, 16 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. and Oct. 17, 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Outside of cities and villages of 5000 or more inhabitants non-personal registration Oct. 10, 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. and Oct. 17, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

During the past few years, in fact, ever since I have been an officer of the State committee, I have stressed the importance of the work of registration, and I am again calling the matter to your attention.

Last year the inspectors of election, in co-operation with the district committees, in practically every district in the state, dropped from the register the names of all persons who had been carried over—who were no longer residents of the district, or who had died. That work must be performed again this fall for without doubt during the past year more have moved from the different districts, and others have passed away. There is ample time for party workers to check with the inspectors of election the name of every person appearing on the register.

WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

A card party will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at Our Lady of Victory Infant Home. Mrs. William Osborne will act as hostess assisted by the following:

- Margaret Coon, Mrs. J. C. Daley, Mrs. C. Devers, Miss Mary McGovern, Mrs. W. Dowd, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Miss Mary Kane, Miss Agnes Haggerty, Miss Helen QMurch, Miss Margaret Shea, Mrs. Nora Dillon, Mrs. Robert Reap, Mrs. H. Cooke, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Tighe, Miss Mary Bonner, Miss Catherine Hayden, Miss Mary Reap, Mrs. A. Delaney, Mrs. S. Sweeney, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Delaney, Mrs. Norman Smith, Ann Murphy, Mrs. Targuino, Miss Mary Malone, Mrs. Catherine Joyce, Miss Catherine Burke, Miss Mary Connolly, Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. Force, Mrs. William Daley, Mrs. O'Toole.

There will be beautiful prizes given to winners and refreshments will be served.

N. Y. STATE LIBRARY CONFERENCE PROVES BIG AID TO LACKAWANNA AND OTHER LIBRARY ADMINISTRATIONS FOR YEAR'S ENDEAVOR

The 41st annual conference was held at Lake Placid with an attendance of about 350 librarians.

Miss Jasmine Hurdleben, Miss Grace Bell, of Lackawanna Public Library and Mrs. William Whealen, president of the board of trustees attended all the sessions and brought back many valuable ideas.

One of the subjects discussed was "Does your library need the interior decorator?" and they were happy to report that our library had just been decorated and was a lovely place. The talks on what was being done to put "books behind bars," gave the audience an insight into prison life and what is being done to raise the moral standards of prisoners.

Sabra Vought, director of libraries, United States office of education told of the national program being arranged for boys and girls. There was a special luncheon and round-table meeting for the trustees. Mrs. Whealen said one of the problems of her board was trying to make one dollar do the work of two in order to have the necessary reference books for the school children and technical books for the steel workers, these being very expensive, out into the book fund so no as much fiction could be bought for the older readers as they would like. But the mayor and council had given splendid cooperation and appropriated funds as generously as possible to the library support.

The program was carried out as follows: Monday, Sept. 21 Morning—"Making Your Community Appreciate the Library." Afternoon—Informal discussion on cataloging round-table on personal problems.

Evening—General session, "Folk Songs of Many Countries," presented by Dorothy Gordon.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 Morning—"The Extension of Library Science to Institutions," "Books Behind Bars," "Cooperative Book Service to the Wards of the State."

Afternoon—Getting non-fiction rent: Reception at the home of Dr. Melvil Dewey and wife. Evening—Address of welcome; greetings from the American Library association, the president's address.

MILKS EXPLAINS LACK OF REAL C OF C OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Paid Secretary Permanent in Office, Is Need Here Says Local Writer to This Newspaper.

Why Lackawanna has never had a real Chamber of Commerce, is the subject of a letter to this newspaper.

The Lackawanna Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1914. John Widmer, then mayor, called the business men together in the City hall and they organized the Lackawanna Chamber of Commerce. L. G. Lenham was president and George Buck secretary. The chamber was supported by the Democrats because George Buck was paid by the city as secretary to the mayor, therefore to business men did not support the chamber and they regarded it as a political organization.

In 1922 the chamber was reorganized with Charles Herr president and N. C. Milks secretary.

The chamber put over Bethlehem Park. Three hundred and fifty new homes were built. This, of course, made a surplus of houses in Lackawanna. Mr. Blass became secretary the following year.

The policy of the chamber was to keep out of politics.

In 1929, the chamber was again reorganized with T. Blass president and W. J. Breen, secretary. Many committees were set up, but the taxpayers committee was the only one that functioned.

The chamber, took sides in politics, and has been identified as the Democratic party by many.

Mr. Breen quit as secretary. Mr. Sweeney was put in his place but could not do the secretarial work on account his going to school.

In 1930, through the activities of the vice president, Mr. Sylvester, the Buffalo Tank Co. and the Monarch Steel Products Co. came to town.

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PLAN NOW FOR SCOUT CAMP FOR LOCAL LADS; WINTER PROGRAM TOO

Camp Ti-Wa-Ya-Ee of the Erie County Boy Scouts will next season open on July 11 and close on Aug. 20, according to announcement by Chairman Harold B. Brookins of the Camping committee at the meeting of the executive committee of the council with President Raymond G. Heim in the Buffalo Athletic club last Friday noon, Oct. 2.

Happy scouts and understanding cooperation by their parents and scouters is indicated by the fact that only two Scouts left Ti-Wa-Ya-Ee during the entire past summer before the completion of the period for which they were registered, and members of their executive committee report scout troops and citizens of their communities to be extremely gratified with the success of the camping program of the Council during the past summer.

Members of the Executive committee present at this meeting at which plans were made for the fall and winter program of the council were: President Raymond G. Heim, Commissioner C. H. Cotton, Vice-President E. D. King and Gene Schmidt Jr., H. D. Rice, Harold B. Brookins, Francis B. Frazee, Dr. J. Albert Hobbie, Lloyd W. Josselyn and

CITY WINS DIEHL ACTION APPEAL

ABLE DEFENSE WORKED UP BY CORPORATION COUNSEL WEINSTEIN, OVERTURNS ERIE COUNTY DECISION FOR DISPOSAL PLANT PLANS.

Victory for the City of Lackawanna, so ably defended by Corporation Counsel Rudolph S. Weinstein, over County Engineer George C. Diehl of Buffalo, was announced in a telegram to the Lackawanna News from Rochester, N. Y. on Wednesday evening, over the Western Union.

The advice was that the appellate division of the supreme court sitting for the City of Lackawanna which was appealing from an Erie County supreme court verdict that gave County Engineer George Diehl victory in the first phase of his litigation to collect approximately \$15,000 as engineers' fees for preparing plans and specifications for a proposed sewer disposal plant which was never carried out to construction.

Taxpayers at the time were most pronounced against the plant project on the ground that it was too costly an undertaking for the city to undertake. Meanwhile the county engineer had prepared the plans and specifications his litigation claim was that he had been engaged to do this work and was entitled to the money. The defense was that if such order actually had been issued it was done on assumption, was premature, unnecessary, and obligation of the city, if any, eliminated by the final voice of the people in opposing the project.

Council action in the Diehl case presents an interesting study. The County Engineer was retained by the city March 14, 1927. Action was approved by the city council ten days later, March 24, 1927.

Following the retention of the Engineer the people of the Fourth Ward were given a hearing on the proposed construction of the sewer and voted

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Hoepfinger Plans Active G.O.P. Campaign To Elect Candidates

New Campaign Chairman and Executive Head of the City Committee to Devote Much Time to Election Preparation.

Frederick Hoepfinger, of Lackawanna, present county official, former supervisor of this city, is now campaign chairman of the local Republican City organization and also succeeds former Mayor Walter J. Lohr as general executive chairman. Mr. Lohr having resigned because he is candidate for another term as mayor on the Republican ticket.

Chairman Hoepfinger promises to arrange his county duties so as to be able to devote much personal attention to the Lackawanna campaign.

One of the chief objections of the Republican City organization here is to keep a large force of women workers busy calling on people in the various districts.

Girl Horse Rider Recovers At O.L.V.

Miss Beulah Newton, Fair Chiefs Daughter, Banged Up When Stud Rams Pole at Fair Grounds.

Our Lady of Victory hospital reports Miss Beulah Newton, well known Hamburg young lady and daughter of Secretary Jacob Newton of the Erie County Fair society, as recovered from the bad effects of a fall from her horse two weeks ago.

The young woman was a party of riders at the fair grounds a few weeks ago. Her stirrup broke, and the horse, a little frightened, plunged against a pole the rider being considerably lamed up before the horse was quieted.

Miss Newton was badly cut up about the face and head. She was rushed to the Lackawanna hospital for medical service.

Vaccination Clinic Schedule Here

Dr. Culkowski, Health Officer, to Direct Series of Clinics in Local Schools.

The following schedule of vaccination clinics will be held in the following schools at 10 a. m.

- Oct. 9—St. Michael's school. Oct. 13—St. Barbara's school. Oct. 14—St. Hyacinth's school. Oct. 15—Bethlehem Park school. Oct. 16—Washington school. Oct. 19—Lincoln school. Oct. 20—Franklin school. A. S. Culkowski health officer is in charge.

MEN WANT WORK--Democrats Get It For Them

Men want work, not charity, said a rambling editorial last week, and it paved the way for Commissioner of Public Works Barney McDonnell to point out that exactly what men of Lackawanna are getting, IS WORK!

Instead of a mere handful of workmen, say about 60 or 70, there are now on the payroll of the public works department of Lackawanna 370 men.

They want work? Sure they do,—AND ARE GETTING IF—THANKS TO THE EFFICIENCY OF THE PRESENT CITY ADMINISTRATION AND ITS EQUALLY EFFICIENT BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

These men are not idle, they are not being paid for doing nothing, they are not "on vacation" and drawing salaries,—they are daily employed in useful occupation for the benefit of the whole city!

Competent departmental head direction finds work for them to do. Not in the last 20 years have we had so well managed a department of public works as we have in Lackawanna this minute.